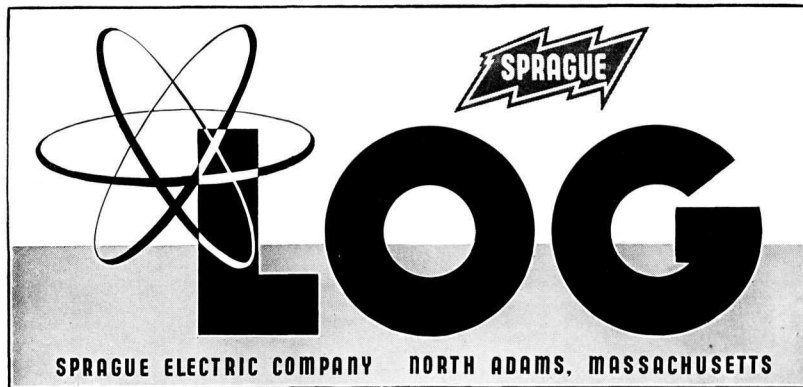


Merry  
Christmas



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## A Christmas Message

The holiday season is always one of good cheer. At this time, man is able to put aside his workaday problems and devote his attention to the enjoyment of his family and friends.

This season also marks the end of another year; for Sprague, its thirty-first. 1957 has been a good year in many respects, and your Company has been able to progress and provide steady employment for most of its employees. Business conditions seemed favorable during the first half of the year, but the second half has witnessed a reduced level of business.

Recent months have been characterized by a general "leveling off" of the national economy. This development has affected our industry, which has experienced a temporary decline in business. Our military, commercial, and entertainment markets have been affected, and your Company has, to some extent, found it necessary to curtail production and tighten its belt for the months ahead.

Though we are currently experiencing a decline, we feel the outlook for 1958 is encouraging. The electronics industry is a vital and dynamic force in the progress of the nation. Your Company is an integral part of that industry. Our position of leadership in our field has proven that we are able to meet the demands placed on us by our customers. Our continued ability to master these challenges is a reflection of the excellent workmanship and loyalty of all Sprague employees.

To all of you and your families, we wish a happy holiday season and a prosperous new year.

*Robert C. Sprague*  
Chairman of the Board

*Julian Sprague*  
President

## Credit Union Declares 3 1/4% Dividend

At the annual meeting of the Sprague Electric Credit Union held last month the shareholders voted to pay a 3 1/4 percent dividend on shares for the period ending October 31st.

Joseph O'Brien, Production Engineering, was re-elected to the Board of Directors. Harold Twitchell, Tabulating; Arthur Van Steemburg, Industrial Oils Office; James Nicol, Magnetics; and Walter Lamphier, Research & Engineering were elected new Directors.

### OFFICERS

The annual election of officers was also held during this meeting with the following results: Peter V. Mancuso, Check Inspection was elected President to succeed Lars N. Andersen. Others elected were: Vice-President, Howard Sherman of Production Engineering; Treasurer, Robert Armitage, Chief Accountant, Assistant Treasurer and Clerk, Mrs. Joan Durocher, General Accounting.

### COMMITTEES

Committee chairmen and members of the various committees also were appointed as follows: Credit: Joseph O'Brien, chairman, Henry Doane and Mrs. Marion Caron; Auditing: Peter A. Horal, chairman, Mrs. Emma Mutart and Harold Twitchell; Educational: Thomas Dion, chairman, Joan Durocher, Walter Lamphier and Arthur Van Steemburg; Real Estate: Robert Armitage, chairman, Peter Horal, Howard Sherman, Joseph O'Brien and Lawrence Moreau; and Automobile Loan Committee: Lawrence Moreau, chairman,

## The Suggestion Box

### Suggestion Cheer Earned By Nine Sprague Employees

Nine employees shared a total of \$145 for suggestions this month. \$20 each was awarded to Elaine Forini for a covering to keep motors dry in Tantalum and Peter Grande, for the wrapping of terminals in Sandia.

Among the \$15 winners were: Rudolph Drobiak, for the use of rubber stripper bushings in the A.C. Dry department; Barbara Puttdoff, for the addition of a continuation sheet to go with Master Packing Lists; Donald Raina, for marking Graticules for each critical type (unit) to be tested; Ray LaFrance, for a test jig for spark testing Metallized Papers; Janice Harriman, for the use of job operating forms, and Stanley Gliwski for his suggestion to add a nut to each side of a frame stitcher.

Peter Mancuso, Thomas Dion and James Nicol.

### ASSETS

Sprague Electric Credit Union	
Assets-10-31-57	
Cash	35,334.55
Investments	200,000.00
Personal and Automobile	
Loans	310,221.61
Real Estate Loans	168,733.99
Total Assets	714,290.15
Number of Members	2677
Number Buying Bonds	348
Number of Borrowers	983

## Kirkpatrick and Moresi Added To Management Club



He is married to the former Dorothy F. Lowry of Williamstown, Mass. They have three children.

Joseph Moresi, Senior Engineer in charge of Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitor Process, joined Sprague Electric in 1950. He is a graduate of Drury High School and St. Michael's College. He is married to the former Frances S. Faustini of North Adams. They have three children.



## Robert C. Sprague Plays Important Defense Role

(As reported by the New York Herald Tribune)

The White House said that President Eisenhower has read the top-secret Gaither report on Russian military might. His views about it, however, remained as secret as the report itself.

For the first time, the White House made public the full membership of what it called "The Gaither group", named for its first Director, H. Rowan Gaither, Jr., former President of the Ford Foundation. (Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer was designated as Co-Director to Mr. Gaither last July.)

### STRIKING CAPACITY

When the New York Herald Tribune reported recently that the group, after long study, had come forth with some stark estimates about Russia's capacity to strike the United States with missiles in 1960, the White House was asked about it.

Mrs. Anna Wheaton, Associate Press Secretary, acknowledged that the group had been formed last spring "for a special project"—that's all she would say of its function—and that, its work completed, it has now disbanded.

Because of the "highly classified nature" of the report, Mrs. Wheaton declined to say what the President thought about it.

## "Budget Luncheons" Offered by Cafeteria

This month the three Sprague Electric Cafeterias initiated a new luncheon plan. This new plan presents a full course meal for 55c, 65c or 75c. The meal includes: soup; meat; vegetable and potato; a choice of pudding or jello; and tea or coffee. Prior to this new package plan, a similar dinner cost approximately 99c.

This improvement in Cafeteria service is just one of the many ways that the Cafeteria is striving to provide good food at the least possible cost to all Sprague employees.

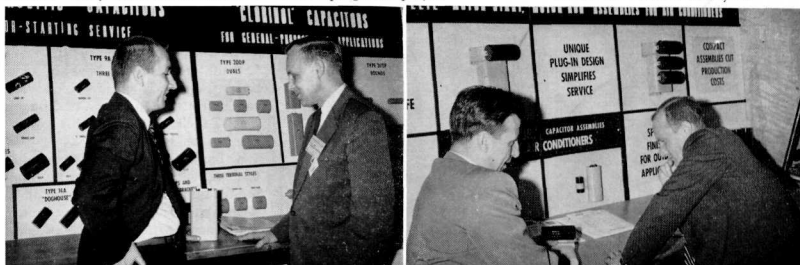
### GAITHER ILL

Concerning the Gaither group, Mrs. Wheaton said that Mr. Gaither had become ill before the report was finished. (While he remained a member of an advisory committee, Mr. Gaither was succeeded as Director of the panel by Mr. Robert C. Sprague; and Mr. William C. Foster of the Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corporation was designated as Co-Director.)

In addition to Mr. Sprague and Mr. Foster, other panel members, according to the Herald Tribune, were: Dr. James A. Perkins, Carnegie Corporation; Dr. Robert C. Prim, Bell Telephone Laboratories; Dr. Hector R. Skifter, Airborne Instrument Laboratories; William Webster New England Electric System; Prof. Jerome B. Wiesner, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. James P. Baxter 3rd, Williams College; Dr. Robert D. Calkins, Brookings Institution; John J. Corson, McKinsey Co.

The advisory group were: Adm. Robert B. Carney, Westinghouse Electric Co.; Gen. James H. Doolittle, Shell Oil Co.; Gen. John E. Hull, Manufacturing Chemists Association; Dr. Mervin J. Kelly, Bell Telephone Laboratories; Dr. James B. Fisk, Bell Telephone Laboratories; Dr. James R. Killian Jr., Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, radiation laboratory, University of California; Robert Lovett, Brown Bros. & Harriman; John J. McCloy, Chase Manhattan Bank; Dr. Frank Stanton, Columbia Broadcasting System; Dr. I. I. Rabi, Science Advisory Committee.

Assisting the panel as special advisers were: Paul H. Nitze, George Washington University; Col. George A. Lincoln, United States Military Academy; and Edward P. Oliver, Rand Corporation. Also assisting in the work of the panel were Gen. James McCormick Jr., President and Dr. Albert G. Hill, Vice-President and Director of Research of the Institute for Defense Analyses.



**SELLING SPRAGUE** at the annual Refrigerator and Air Conditioning Show held at the Chicago International Amphitheatre was James Drummond, (above left) of Field Engineering. The interested customer is James E. Gire, an engineer with Perfection Industries of Cleveland. Also pictured at the same show was Tony Russett, Field Engineering, discussing a Sprague component with Edward L. Davis of Rheem Manufacturing Company.



Leon Podolsky, Technical Assistant to the President, checks the Room roster at the recent meeting of International Electrotechnical Commission which was held at the Zurich Technical Institute in Switzerland. Mr. Podolsky was the chief of the fourteen man U.S. Delegation. Pictured with him were chief delegates to various technical sub-committees. They are left to right: Ellsworth Seaman, Chief of Electrical Standards, U.S. Navy, Bureau of Ships; A. M. Okun, Chief of Electronic Components, Bell Aircraft Corporation; and H. R. Terhune, Chief of Electronic Standards, Federal Telecommunication Laboratories.

## Names in the News

JOHN B. ORTMAN, Production Manager, was elected chairman last month of Williamstown's School Building Committee. Mr. Ortmann replaced Mr. Nelson W. Domin as head of the 11-man committee.

DAVID T. GEISER, Research and Engineering, has been reappointed by the American Radio Relay League, as an official Class 1 observer, a volunteer post which qualifies him to aid the Federal Communications Commission in policing amateur radio bands.

JOHN H. WINANT acted as official greeter at the November Breakfast of the Chamber of Commerce Contact Klub, held at the Hub Restaurant.

DR. SIDNEY D. ROSS, Research Associate, presented one of six papers given at the annual "Meeting in Miniature" of the American Chemical Society's Connecticut Valley Section at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. Dr. Ross spoke on "Rates, Products and Salt Effects in the Reactions of 2, 4-Dinitrochlorobenzene with Amines in Chloroform and Ethanol."

JOHN SCHIMMEL III, Executive Engineer, spoke at a Drury High School career conference recently, on "Careers in Science and How to Prepare for Them". This address was given in connection with the weekly series of professional and vocational programs offered by the local school.

The terminal has a flange with teeth which bite into one of the washers when the capacitance section lead wire and the inner end of the terminal are headed over onto the other washer (as a rivet is headed). This forces the inner washer against the can wall and into engagement with the depressions; the outer washer is forced into engagement with the projections on the can and with the teeth on the terminal. Thus, all three members (two washers and the terminal) are prevented from twisting.

## So You Think You Know Christmas

Christmas is a happy time, a time to renew the spirit of peace on earth, good will to men. It's also a season rich in custom and tradition, glittering with legends and myths from all over the world. How well do you know your Christmas facts?

1. The words to the Christmas carol "Silent Night" were written by a. school teacher b. soldier c. priest d. rabbi
2. The custom of the "Christmas Tree" originated in what country? a. Germany b. France c. England d. Belgium
3. How many reindeer pull Santa's sleigh? (Not counting Rudolph) a. 12 b. 8 c. 6 d. 10
4. The lords of one large country originated the custom of rewarding carolers by flinging gold to the serfs who sang to them. What country was this? a. Brazil b. Japan c. Russia d. America
5. South of the border, boys and girls break fragile earthen jars filled with candy, fruits and gifts as a traditional part of their Christmas. This Christmas game is called breaking the a. bank b. pinta c. pinata d. jar
6. Children of Holland and Belgium receive gifts in their shoes while they sleep. What South American country also practices this custom? a. Mexico b. Canada c. Brazil d. Argentina

Answers: 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. d 6. c

## "Introducing Miss December"



Hoping Santa won't forget to fill her stocking is our girl for this month, Arlene Judge. Arlene is employed in the Employe and Community Relations Division as a secretary. She was born in New York City. Arlene is a graduate of Williamstown High School and Katherine Gibbs School in New York City. Her hobbies include swimming and tennis.

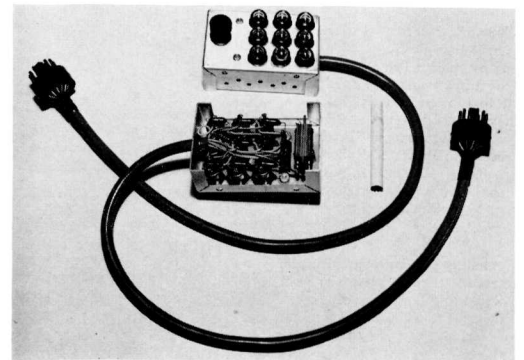
## Sprague Engineer Publishes 5th Technical Paper In 1957

David Geiser of the Research and Engineering Department has an article in the December issue of ELECTRONICS. This article is about a current deviation meter that he designed. The meter works by subtracting any steady current present in an electrical circuit. It indicates

only current changes on the meter.

Mr. Geiser has had published other papers this year. These have dealt with a method of interference reduction, a method of putting speech or other information on an electrical wave, the action of capacitors in power supply filters, and construction of a device to enable radio stations to comply with legal requirements of Conelrad.

## Where Our Products Go



Pictured is a new Photon photographic type setting machine manufactured by Photon Inc., of Cambridge, Massachusetts. This machine is used to set cold type. The letters are set by an electronic-photographic process. You will note that a blue jacket wire wound resistor is used as a dropping resistor to each of the single lamps. Photon's choice of Sprague Electric resistors was due to the fine workmanship and quality that have made all Sprague components sought after by equipment manufacturers.

## Patents

Harold V. May, Production Engineering, has been granted U. S. Patent 2812381 for an anti-rotational terminal for capacitor cans. This patent has been assigned to the Sprague Electric Company.

Due to the non-rotational feature of Mr. May's invention, there is no danger of the twisting of a terminal. In the past, such twisting has resulted in the breaking of the capacitance

section lead wire or tab and has also resulted in moisture leakage at the joint between the terminal and the can.

Mr. May's terminal comprises a series of dimples formed in the can wall and radially disposed about a central opening, so as to provide depressions on one side of the wall and projections on the opposite side. Resilient washers are positioned on the opposed wall surfaces. A terminal is passed through the washers and the

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# DEPARTMENTAL NEWS . . .



Bobby Armstrong, 4½, made sure Santa wouldn't forget him, he visited him in person earlier this month. Bobby is the son of Barbara Armstrong who works in Warehouse and Receiving, Marshall Street.



## Misc. Papers (Group 3)

by Doris Williams

Well, here it is folks — Christmas is upon us once again! Hope each and everyone of you has a Merry Christmas this year. There is not much news in our department this month, Elinor Charbonneau has returned from her vacation. She spent a few days of it in New York... Amelia Dean also had her vacation... Rose Cantoni has been among the missing a couple of days. Flu got you Rose?... We have said farewell for awhile to Margaret Accetta, Rose Favreau, Leona Lamoureux and Frances Gayda. Hope you will be back soon girls... To those of you who in any way helped us in the recent loss of my brother, Fred, I would like to thank you.

## Special Products

by Nina Underwood

Alvena Gifford and husband were quite thrilled to visit the studios of WRGB in Schenectady on Saturday Nov. 30th... Mary Bishop enjoyed two birthday cakes on her recent birthday made by Kit Courtemanche and Bill Lauth. Keep up the cake making, Bill; it sure tasted good. Mary had already done her bit by making an excellent cake for yours truly on her birthday. This department is becoming noted for its good cooks... Jerry Shartrand is enjoying venison steaks these days, since husband Ray bagged an 8 point buck in Vermont... Michael O'Neil, son of Olive O'Neil, was confirmed at St. Francis Church, on Nov. 1st... Jerry Shartrand was pleasantly surprised recently when her daughter, Lorraine Maxwell, and her family, from Rochester, N. Y., spent the weekend with her... Ida Decoteau and Gladys Sorel spent their vacations at home... We miss Bertha Moreau, who is home now after undergoing an operation at the North Adams Hospital. Hustle back, Bert... Ronny Crockwell recently moved from Greylock to Houghton Street.

## Hi-Reliability

by Marion Andrews

We sure were glad to see Dorothy Racette back after a leave of absence... Our room sure has had quite a few girls in the hospital recently. We hope to see Florence Carsno back soon. We know you have had a rough time, Florence, but we are all rooting for you. Also we hope to see Carolyn Chalfoux and Jackie Dostie back with us. We sure will be glad to see Doris Monette back to work soon... We would like to welcome Gert Noel to our department. We know you will

like working in our room... I know your birthdays have just passed but I would like to say congratulations and many more to Florence Dupre, Mary Duprea and Josephine Lamarre... Lucille, what happened? You borrowed a car and made the owner walk to work?... Leo Andrews, Jr., son of Elsie Andrews and Leo of the cafeteria, became engaged to Delia Lewis of Adams. A spring wedding is being planned... A little late, but better late than never to wish Rita Sorel congratulations on her 12th wedding anniversary. I hope the years are right, Rita... I heard that Mary Blair, Rita Sorel, Red Robinson and Loretta James went over to Pownall to try out their luck on Bingo. Quite an evening, I have been told. On the way over they had car trouble right in the middle of the road. It seems that Loretta is quite a helping hand, giving it from inside the car, while the other three girls were outside trying to push the car. Nice going Loretta, we know you meant well. They were quite surprised to see what some people bring with them for good luck charms. It seems they saw wish bones, rabbit tails and one of the girls said she almost saw a whole rabbit. All kidding aside, they sure had a good time... Everyone is busy now getting ready for Christmas, so I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you go out on New Years Eve, please drive carefully, because "The life you save may be your own".

## Metal Clad Assembly

by Edna Michalski and Beverly Daignault

First of all we would like to welcome your new reporter Beverly Daignault. Bev is popular among our group and will add a great deal of spice and zest to our column each month... With so many vast changes in our department, we hardly know what to say. Among the girls who are out on lay-offs is Audrey Burdick, (past reporter). We'd like to take this opportunity to thank her for her splendid cooperation in the past. Hope to see you soon, Audrey. Many new little stockings will be filled for the first time this year by the proud grandmothers Catherine Letalain, Catherine Scott and Yvonne St. Cyr. All three have charming little boys... Margaret Edwards started her two weeks' vacation with a rip roaring time at the Showboat. Two lucky gals who accompanied her were Ada Blair and Ann Canzano... Millie Curtis took a second honeymoon with her husband to God's country. While there they ran into typhoons and a winning jackpot. Some luck Millie... If only Jerry Bessette had drunk her milk when she was a little girl, she wouldn't be having such difficulty reaching her work from the top of the conveyor, eh Jerry?... Does Viola Miller know what she was doing forty years ago on December 1-?? Congratulations Vi, ten more years and

you'll be celebrating your golden anniversary.

## Hi-Reliability

by Ruth Kelley

From the "grunts" and "groans" heard around this department today, I guess everyone's Thanksgiving Day was a big success. Especially the eating part of it. Cheer up girls, only two more holidays to go and then we can all go back on our diets again... The topic of conversation changed overnight from how to cook a turkey for Christmas and that sure can be a problem. I can give a few suggestions to anyone interested. Mary Mondia might like an owl, for I think she must be fond of them. Everyday I hear her saying "Who? Who? Who?" Ted Pierce is easy to please, just give him cake, cake and



Donna Marie Rancatti, 14 month old daughter of Dolly and Pete Rancatti looks as though she just spotted Santa Claus. Her mother is employed in the Sales Department, Marshall and Dad, as a Check Inspector in Ceramics.

still more cake. Any kind will do. I think a back scratcher for Lorette Clermont would save the girls working around her a lot of extra work. She could use it to scratch her own back... The flu bug did a little nibbling on Alice Filip and Lorraine Girard, but after a few days rest at home they came back good as new... Shirley Aubin, who has been on sick leave for the past few weeks is reported as doing fine. Hurry back Shirley as we sure do miss you... Greetings this month go to Ivonnelle "Tootie" Choquette, who celebrated her birthday on December 3, and to Thelma Bissailon who celebrated her 11th wedding anniversary on Dec. 11. Best wishes to you both and may you enjoy many many more... Claire Cantoni is once again in the news. Finding herself in rather a tight spot in a downtown parking area she called to the nearest policeman to move the car out for her. She said he was real cute too. Could that have been the real reason for calling him, Claire?... Well so long girls until next year. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and that Santa is good to you all.

## Shift Register and Sample

by Helen Burdick and Shirley Noring

We all send get well wishes to Agnes Chesbro and hope she will be back with us soon... By the time you receive this LOG it will be nearly Christmas, so please take time out and think of the ones less fortunate than we are, and drop some coins in the kettles on the street... We extend belated birthday wishes to Florence Fischer and Doris Forgette. Doris Forgette is now a new mother-in-law. Her daughter, Irene, was recently married... It was quite a day when we all got our flu shots. Everyone was crying sore arm, except Delia Lilly. She came back limping,

We heard it had to do with something flowered... If there is ever fire in our room, just ask Jane Martin the quickest way out. We think Bill Burdick knows the answer too... Leo Patenaude has a habit of hiding any goodies he has, but Jack Grady has an eagle eye. We wonder who stole the lock, Pat... Playing cupid has its troubles, as Ruth Mulcahy is finding out... Our Melpar Inspector Carrol Hughes from D. C. went hunting in Vermont and was out only a few hours when he shot a nice deer... First day of deer hunting in Massachusetts didn't mean a thing to Dot DeGraf, she went dog hunting... Anyone who has any extra bobbie pins, please give them to Terry Morin. We'd like to see her whole head curled at one time... We are happy to see Vic Abate back in the Lab after his sojourn in the hospital... Peg Roberts is still working with us, you just have to find her. She's getting so streamlined... Enough for this time — See you next year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

## Metal Clad Finish

by Wanda Wandrei and Fran Filip

John Blair and Al Houghtaling spent their vacations playing "Robin Hood" during the archery season in Vermont. No deer kills were reported with the bow, but Al did have better luck with a gun... Congratulations are in order to Jane Paradise, who received her 25 year pin and a very handsome watch, also to Ann Patenaude, Ethel Fosse, Yvonne Perras and Harriett Conway who received their 15 year pins... Ernie Bradley and his wife recently spent a weekend in Worcester visiting relatives and friends... We wonder if Charlie Morse is working on his "Space suit", now that he is laid-off, and has more time. We're really only kidding Charlie, and hope you



Three year old Sandra Rivard looks as pretty as a model, and we are sure her aunt Ethel McLagan agrees with us. Ethel is employed in the Premold Case Assembly Department on Brown Street.

and all the girls will be back working with us soon... Our M. C. Tabs are doing themselves proud this year. They are now tied for second place in the Sprague Bowling League and we hope it will be first by the end of the season... The annual room Christmas Party was held on December 4th at the Pinebrook Club. A good time was had by all... We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas.

## Check Inspection

by Louise Bass

I wish to thank Helen Bryce for doing such an excellent job of LOG reporting while I was out on sick leave. While on the subject of sick leaves, we hope our foreman, Chuck Wilson is on the mend after his recent operation. Hurry back, Chuck. We miss you!... We would like to say hello also to Lil LaPlante who is out

on leave and hope she is feeling better. Ralph Blood went to Woodford, Vermont, for two weeks of deer hunting. We hope you have good hunting, Ralph, but how can you bear to shoot those beautiful animals!... Gert Deso is off to New York City for two weeks vacation and Christmas shopping. Great City, New York... Leo Patenaude is back to work after a bout with the "flu". Hope you feel better, Leo... I don't know what our bowling team would do without those two faithful mascots Donald Clark and George Senecal to spur us on... We hope Jo Magnifico's father is feeling much better now after his recent accident. Walt Gould is lost since his dog, Mickey, disappeared a month ago... Dell Gawron was more fortunate in finding her lost dog, Fury, much to the joy of her son, Stachieu... Ethel Sakowski is happy now. Bill is home again after a trip around the world with the Merchant Marines... Our Christmas party was held December 14 at the Taconic Tea House in Williamstown.

## Misc. Paper Assembly

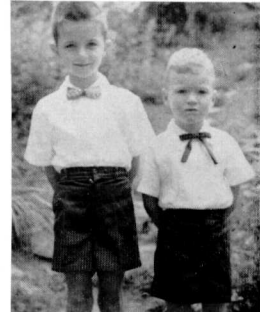
by Adele Solari

Well here we are fast approaching the end of another year (which makes us all a year older) and with the holiday season close at hand everyone is quite busy with last minute preparations. Helen Harrington is now at home recovering from an operation she underwent at the North Adams Hospital. We all miss you Helen and hope you'll soon be back with us... We all miss Mildred Mirante, Rose Lampiasi and Arvilla Williams who have been laid off. Hope you'll soon be back with us too... Well I see that we have three more members in the fifteen year club. They are Anna Malloy, Mary Baldassarini and Dolores Bailey. They all received pins at the dinner given at Petey Dink's in Clarksburg. Mary Zito went as Mary Baldassarini's guest. Anna and Dolores attended with their husbands... It sounds very much like everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving and the turkey, so let's hope we all enjoy the coming holidays as well... Mary Zito entertained her son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren over the weekend... Yours truly is spending the last week of her vacation at home preparing for the holiday... May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Plating

by Joe Pilling

Mike Becker took his second week vacation, deer hunting. Too bad, Mike, wait till next year like us Red Sox fans... Attention Mrs. Ed Sprague—Ed would like a set of buckskins for Christmas, to go with his bow and arrows... Why is Harry Paesler always in a hurry to leave the plant on Friday. He won't tell us



These two handsome lads are Kim, 6, and Robin, 4, sons of Charlie Zocchi, Industrial Oils, Brown Street.



what's going on... Little Nick Sanzi feels bad because his cat was hit by a car... Yours truly had a very good time at the LOG banquet... Sorry to hear that John Murach's wife was sick... It looks like a cold winter, but my youngest son is basking in the sun at San Diego, California, courtesy of the U. S. Navy... P.S. Red says the cigars he smokes are only five cents.



Net Works and LCC Line

by Irene Pigeon

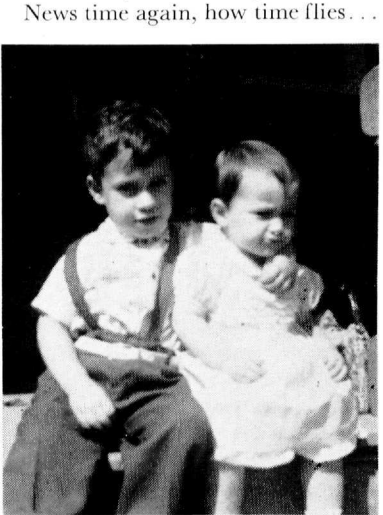
Hi everyone! Sorry about no news last month, but yours truly had a slight case of the flu... Well everyone is now thinking of Christmas and it won't be long before it is here... We are all happy to see Stephie Driscoll back working with us. At this time we would also like to welcome Helen Murphy to the Sample Net Work Line. We hope you enjoy working with us Helen... What would happen if Clem Mossolani didn't have his pipe to smoke? And if Clara Lescarbeau didn't have a "telephone" near by?... Clara Lescarbeau is a grandmother once again. Clara's daughter-in-law gave birth to a son, Christopher Joseph, on October 24... Ag Houghton was guest at the Fifteen Year Banquet, where she was presented her pin. Congratulations to you Ag. Also Ag's husband, Howard, won a centerpiece... Yours truly was bridesmaid for her cousin, on Saturday, November 16... Everyone had a grand time at the Christmas party held at the Fire-side Dining Room on December 7... Angie Pontier was also presented her fifteen year pin at the banquet on November 7.

Small Order and Sample

by Celeste Tallarico

Days and months go by quickly, so time for news again... Frank Goloski has but one desire: snow covered ground for deer hunting. Lots of luck to you, Frank... Annette Hinkle has been quite studious in the last few weeks. It certainly paid off. She is now a full fledged driver. Congratulations, Annette... Bell Dow and Alice Beer had a pleasant trip to Boston... Mary Critelli's hair looked lovely with her Lazy Living Twirl... Why are you so jumpy, Mary, when Helen Bailey comes near you?... I must say, we have a very cheerful crowd, outside of a couple of early morning grumblers. Guess Who? "I wish it were a quarter to four", "Sally moved the Chair", "Gee"- "Oh Kay-By 7:15 all smiles.

Network Rolling



Taking good care of his little sister is 3 year old Marc Gigliotti. His sister's name is Paula and she is 1½ years old. Lola Briggs, of Metal Clad Beaver Street is their aunt.

Thanksgiving is over and hope everyone had a happy one, and before we know it Santa will be here, so before I write anymore, Merry Christmas everyone... Vacations are still going on, Cecile Maxymillian enjoyed hers by just being a lady of leisure. Mary Cooney took hers in time to stuff the turkey. Yours truly enjoyed hers just being home... Lydia Spooner had a birthday party for her daughter, the next day she came to work with a spinning head, she said too many children in too small of a house... Be careful when you work around Rachel Champney's machine, she has a terrific punch in that left hand... Laura Fortin was lucky she won her Thanksgiving turkey. It was a real large one. Anyone for turkey sandwiches... Dottie Lowe lost her glasses and didn't know where to find them. Guess we will buy her a chain or maybe just a glass case... Joan Giroux is sure the knitting bug of the department, she can knit faster than Sputnik can travel... Helen Williams behaved herself so well this month we can only say hello to her for now... Good Luck and the best of everything to our clerk, Fran Pitoniak, who is leaving us to await a visit from the stork. She can have a wonderful time enjoying her new home while she is waiting... Rita Rosch does things different, she falls up the stairs. Lucky all she hurt was her pride... Hey, Laura Delisle, what is that noise we hear over in the corner? Did Lydia Spooner tell a story or read your palm? She is good at it. Anyone interested, call for an appointment... Gerry Giusti is a proud mother and really glows when she shows us pictures of her daughters... Hi, Laurie Jean. You say I never mention you.

Little Automation

by Carmela Mancuso

After the write up we gave our department last month, we all thought



"Do you mind if I finish dressing, Daddy?" 9 month old Catherine Pratt asks this question of her father William. Dad works in Test Equipment, Marshall Street, and Mom formerly worked in Cover Assembly, Beaver Street.

for sure our department would be staying for a while. But since last month quite a few changes have been made and a few of our girls have been laid off. So, it's farewell to Lucy Montesanti, Rose Maselli, Mary Haley and Grace Collins. We sure miss you all. Also there has been a change in our supervisor, and now Rocky Vigna is our new supervisor... Our department now has only six, and we hope we will stay for a while longer... Everyone these days are busy doing their Christmas shopping and getting ready for the big holiday. The Christmas party for our department was held on December 19th... Hazel Lillie recently became a new grandmother... Our department is still busy at work with their knitting and crocheting. Now we even have Andy Vachereau knitting. Andy made slippers and a hat band. The fellows in our department are sure keeping up with us girls. Fred Pinkall is still crocheting, he just finished a beautiful hairpin lace shawl for his

wife. She liked it so much. Fred is making another one for her... Our department takes this time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Premold Case Assembly

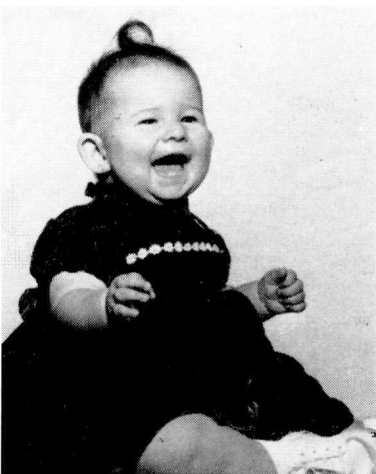
by Florence Clements

First of all we hope Joe Mantello, Isabelle DiSanti and Pauline Buletti will like working with us, and stay a long while... Hope Lila Beaudette enjoyed her week in Ohio... Beatrice Meranti and Art Perra are back after spending their vacations at home... Here's hoping that Irene Servanti will enjoy her holiday... We are quite proud of our department, as we have seven girls with fifteen years seniority... Not much news, but we want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Sandia Coolers

by Evelyn Jones

Well, here we are again. It doesn't



There is no doubt about it! Mary Ellen Lauth will make a pretty good cheerleader when the time comes. Mary Ellen is the daughter of William, Special Products and Peggy, Hi-Reliability, Beaver Street.

seem as though the year should have disappeared this fast, but Christmas shopping is with us again... We see that "Corky" Convery is all set for the holidays with a new hairdo... Hope the Marshes put themselves back together in time to greet ole St. Nick. Lots of remodeling going on around their house. But don't get excited; it's only the ceiling they're raising, not the roof... Florence Dupre doesn't miss a trick. We sometimes think she has a revolving head... It's nice to have everyone back after so much ailin'. Flo Dupre and Dot Baker look terrific since their trips to the hospital. Yours truly and Eleanor Alibozek took turns with the flu... We hope that Virginia DeLisle has a nice Christmas. It was nice working with her. Hope you'll come back again, Virginia... Eleanor Alibozek spent her vacation visiting relatives in Washington, D. C. During her vacation, her fourth grandchild arrived. Welcome to Linda Alibozek. May you have a long and happy life... A very Merry Christmas to John and Frances Pitoniak, who have moved into their new home in Dalton. A farewell dinner was held for Frances who has retired to await the stork. We will think of you often, Franny, and miss your big smile... Welcome to Josephine Petravich. Hope you enjoy your stay with us... The voices of the two "coolers" are raised in a "Merry Christmas" to Ceil Bouchard and Bob Simon... We hear from the grapevine that wedding bells will soon be ringing for Jim Higgins. We have our dancing shoes all ready, Jim. Just tell us when... Hope Santa has a full pack for everyone. The best to one and all for the New Year and a Merry Christmas.

General Salvage

by Herbert Hafner

Three of our employees have spent considerable time recently hunting



Pictured above are the girls (?) who attended the Halloween party at the home of Doris Monette.

deer in Vermont State, but only one— Joseph Danforth of Pownal—was lucky. He shot a six-point buck in South Pownal... Thomas DeSanty spent his vacation at home... Walter Maynard planned to hunt deer in Massachusetts. Hope he was as lucky as last year.

High Quality Line

by Mae O'Neil

First of all we want to say a belated Happy Birthday to Ella Nary, whose big day was November 19th... Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gamache. Their day was November 1. Eugene is our union representative... The reason for the sparkle in Jeanette Serre's eyes is the beautiful diamond she just received. The wedding bells will be ringing for Jeanette in January. The best of luck to you... If any one knows where the deer stand still, will they please inform the men of this department. So far no one has had any luck... A belated welcome back to Jackie Mahar. Sorry I missed your return Jack... Beware everyone, Helen Delisle is getting ready to go hunting and show our men up... Vacations are still going on here with Anne Gentile and Jeanette Serre taking theirs. Both are spending them at home. Lucky girls!... Congratulations to Theresa Matuszak for being chosen our girl-of-the-month, and a cute one if I must say so... Well Folks this is all for this month. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

KVA Stockroom

by Ace Samia

Well deer season has ended in Vermont and in Massachusetts, I hope all the Sprague hunters had the best of luck in catching their deer... The KVA and Industrial Oil gang had a get together at the Taconic Park and fun was enjoyed by all. Prizes were won by Marie Dargie, Walt Kondej and Helen Falco... Harold Brown and yours truly were awarded a set of beautiful dress gloves for the Safety Driving Campaign... Now with Christmas coming, all of us will be getting busy buying presents for our children and friends... Frank Santelli, Bill Pasotti and yours truly went up to Dr. Charles Zocchi's camp for a sausage bake recently... I saw Vivian Nadeau on the street recently, and she looks the same—very good—since she left us to get married... Ralph Burdick is a much happier man since he got his new job. Best of luck on it, Ralph... I want to wish everyone in the KVA and Industrial Oils a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Sandia

by Bob Boucher

Hello friends, I am your new reporter. I hope that I can do as well as Belle Fuller, she is tops in my book... I see Flo Lang got a birthday cake from Mary Benson. I had a piece and it was very good. Best of luck, Flo... We would like to welcome Harry

Logan, Al Racine and George Simon to Sandia, hope you like it here... We were all sorry to hear that Frances Pitoniak is leaving us. She bought a new house in Dalton. We wish you all the luck in the world, Kiddo... Gus Boucher and Harry Logan are going deer hunting. We have our frying pan ready boys!... Say, Mary, what do you call that sandwich you had. I may ask you to make me one some day... Well that's all for now, bye.



Check Inspection

by Betty Jangrao

Congratulations co-workers: anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Konopka who celebrated their 28th and are the grandparents of the sweet little miss you will find in this issue. Cynthia Ann is just eight months old... To celebrate anniversaries and birthdays this year we chose to do so with our first Christmas party at the Heartwellville Lodge, in Stamford, Vermont, which fell on Helen Attalla's birthday, the following day was the birthday of Florence Nowell, who also was another guest. Jim Lewis and Victor Modena celebrated their birthdays the 10th, which was also Victor's 8th wedding anniversary... A belated welcome to little Sherry Kay Sprague, daughter of Ted and Fran Sprague formerly of the Sample department. We are also happy to introduce at this writing Peter Andrew Robare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robare, born on December 2... The LOG and 15 year banquets were certainly an overwhelming success. A great big hand to all personalities involved.

Western Electric and Misc. Dry's (Test and Ship)

by Emily Wlodyka and Ella Genesi

The following people took their vacation during the month of November: Victoria Senecal spent hers at home; Jo Collins took a short trip and also got her license during her vacation. Congratulations, Jo! Donald Tatro spent his hunting in Somerset, Vt. and on the 5th try he bagged an 8 point buck weighing 164 lbs. Lucky fellow... Clyde Levy's favorite song these days is, "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth", maybe 3 or 4?? Well anyway while you're about it, might as well get me the whole plate (ha!ha!)... Say Eddie Ames and George Shakar, what happened on that Tuesday evening of November 26 at the Central Bowling Alleys??? Where was that spectacular bowling that we have heard so much about?... Orella Kuzia, Lillian Major and Helen Folino have been transferred from our room to the adjoining room, and are now working for Dan Collins instead of Don Roy (still the same department, but a different line.) We miss you girls. Lots of luck to you all on your



new jobs...We the undersigned, (recipients of 15 year pins) Celeste Beliveau, Cecile Magnani, Rose Coyne, Margaret Taft, Rose Gravel, Walter Odell, Arthur Racette, Don Roy, Mildred Rivers, Emily Wlodyka and our guests want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and sincere thanks, for a wonderful evening given us on the night of November 14 at Petey Dink's, to Messrs. Robert C. Sprague, Julian K. Sprague, John Winant, Courtney Flanders and others who in any way contributed to such a wonderful affair. It will be an evening long remembered by us... We wish a speedy and complete recovery to Della Remillard's husband, Fred, who after being hospitalized recently is convalescing very favorably...Both of your reporters would like to wish the "LOG Staff" and everyone in our department a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Filters

by Marge Richer and Alice Monette

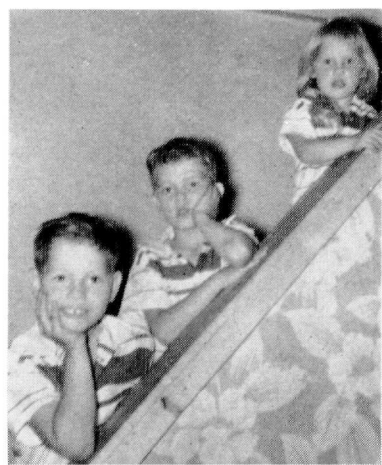
Things are looking up as we welcome back Mary Zona, Mary Benincasa, Eleanor Whitney and Joe Law. We send Seasons Greetings to the rest of our layoffs, and hope you will soon be with us...A dinner was held at the Crane Inn recently for Mary Scerbo who left for Florida. Mary received an appropriate gift and best wishes from all her friends. Our own Claire Danis said "I Do" to William Hallenbeck on Thanksgiving. Some of us were at church to see her and were delighted but not surprised to find her a lovely bride. Best wishes and congratulations Mr. and Mrs. William Hallenbeck...Martha and Norman Robare became parents of an eight pound baby boy on December 2 and Eleanor Whitney was a grandmother for the second time when Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitney received a baby boy on the 1st... New additions to the 5 year club are, Mary Benincasa, Eleanor Whitney and Dorothy Bliss. Ten years, Catherine Griggs and Alice Monette... We hope Anthony Falco and William Currant, Jr., catch some deer on their vacations...The big city of New York is calling out to Betty Fleury. She's going to see all its points of interest on her vacation.

### Sales

by Marie Ziemiak and Doris McPherson

We wish to extend greetings to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers and hope that the year to come will be a prosperous one...As we look back over the year that is closing we find that we have had many new additions to our staff replacing those who left to be married, take on new jobs, move out of town, or leave to prepare for new family arrivals, of which we boast three baby girls and one boy...Constructively we look back on the days when our office was in the process of being re-organized so that more salesmen could join our office staff and that a new

order room could be established. With this new addition we also find that an entirely new system of processing and typing orders was started to eliminate error and cut down on time...Proudly looking back only a short time we find that this year has brought us another member to the Quarter Century Club, which now includes four members from the Sales Office. These members include Mr. Neal Welch, Vice President in charge of sales, Miss Helen Connors, Secretary to Mr. Welch, Mr. William Brundige and Mr. Lars Anderson, Order Analyst...Sport minded we find our Yankee fans a little disappointed. Our Red Sox fans looking forward to next year, and our Brave fans boasting of their position... Politically we find that a member of our staff has once again been elected to our City Council, where he has held a position for a number of years...Economy minded we find that this year has brought us a pay raise and a new contract...Humorously we remember little incidents in our everyday routine that made the days a little more cheerful and pleasant... Looking back we find that this year was a good year and that although it might have had its moments it has turned out well for all of us... Changing from the past to the present, we find as we look around the office, two new girls among our staff. We would like to welcome Shirley Nadeau, who is working for Paul Fern, and Dolores Fletcher our new file clerk. Dolores formerly worked in the Shipping Department...Marie Ziemiak, who was on a two month sick leave, has returned to resume her job as Secretary to John Carter. Welcome back Marie...Bruna Vivori and Janine McCaleb will be leaving at the end of the month to await the stork. We with both girls the best of luck. Janine will join her husband in Florida after the holidays...A good time was had by all at our Christmas party recently held at Petey-Dinks. Among the entertainment, a grab-bag was held and Christmas songs were sung by the girls...During the past weeks, we have especially noticed the following fashions: Bea Collins' new hat; Bruna Vivori's smart maternity



**Rusty 8, Bobbie 6, and Marcee 3½, have quite a following in Sprague. Mother, Joan Mahar, works in Dry Rolling, Grandma, Julia Martin, works in Ceramics and aunt Lorrain Andrews works in I.B.M., Beaver Street.**

sets; Prudy Lanou's Simoniz shine on her pocketbook, Marge Bobowiec's red and black plaid dress; Linda Tassone's plaid shoes and matching blouse; and also Barb Belding and Marlyn Gaffey's Angora band hats... Ray Brown recently had ten new additions to his family. Puppies that is. Ray is now the owner of 10 Irish Setter puppies. May we add, a very PROUD owner. Congratulations Ray...Until the next edition, we are signing off and once again wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Filter Development

by Julia Desrosiers

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. We send our hearty con-

gratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Konopka who celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on Nov. 25. Also congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. John Crase who were married 16 years ago on December 5...Harriet Sherman was quite excited Thanksgiving, her son, Biff, was home on leave from the navy, and daughters Barbara and Louie were also home...The men in our department are deer hunting, bow and arrows and guns, but still no luck... We are still waiting to test Jeannette Konopka's fudge...Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belanger attended the Ice Show in Springfield and had a wonderful time...Jean Wheeler and family enjoyed their Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler on the Mohawk Trail...Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scarborough on the birth of their daughter.

### Solid Tantalum

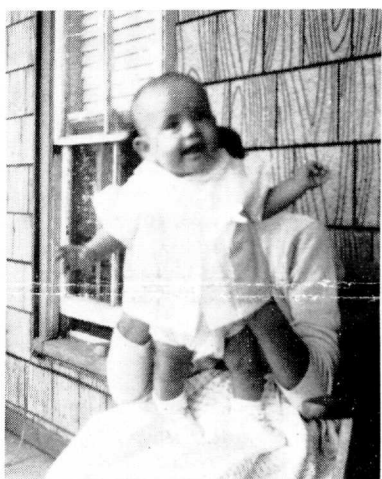
by Eleanor Sprague

Our welcome mat goes out to Jim Davis, who recently joined our merry little group. We hope you like working with us, Jim...Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

### Personnel

by Marion Manion

We're very proud of our two bowlers, Nancy Kelly and Jerry Macchia. Their team, the Sprague Keys, is tied for first place...This holiday



**Cynthia Ann Konopka, granddaughter of Andy Konopka, Check Inspection, Marshall Street, is enjoying her first Christmas this year.**

season finds us all in a frenzy of activity. Our noon hour shopping expeditions become more hectic as Christmas draws near. There are also some knitting projects—and we hope they are all finished in time...Our Christmas party was held at the Taconic Park Restaurant on December 17th. Following dinner, gifts were exchanged from the grab bag. Sydney DelDebbio was in charge of arrangements.

### Dry Tubular Finish

by Marjorie Hauptfleisch

Isabelle Mazinski's husband, Paul, was lucky in getting a deer in Vermont. We hope he had the same luck in Massachusetts...Marie Dubreuil's son, Staff Sergeant Wilfred Dubreuil, and family are moving to New Foundland for three years, where he will be stationed with the Air Force. He is making it his career...Congratulations to Mary Veinotte, on receiving her 25 year pin and watch...We thought vacations were over, but how wrong we were. They have more people going in December than in July...Mary Moruzzi's son, Carlo shot a deer in his own back yard. That's what you call real luck.

### Production Engineering

by Helen Zabek and Eileen Brown

Since our last issue, two of our former co-workers have become mothers. Betty Dougherty gave birth to a baby boy, November 3 and Joan O'Neill

gave birth to a baby girl, November 28. Congratulations!...Nov. 7 is a day everyone here will well remember. It was the day we had our flu shots. A certain person enjoyed it very much—didn't you Ginger? Jane Boucher and Dotty Wolkowicz were home with the flu for almost 2 weeks. We all missed them and were glad to have them back looking healthy again...Eileen Brown and Julie Peterson look very stunning with their new haircuts...Rosemary Williams, of our office, and Betty Jones, from Blueprint, are our new mothers-to-be. That stork is sure getting popular...The welcome mat is out for Julia Sarkis who has been transferred here from the Drys...Betty Brike



**Susan Mary, Peter, and Marianne Oslizlo make up this family picture. They are the children of Stanley, Western Electric and Ann who was formerly employed in the Dry Rolling Department.**

sold her car. How's it feel to be a one car owner now? Guess who bought Betty's car — Vern Smith...Ruth Fountain still goes around singing about the wide open spaces...Guess who surprised everyone by wearing heels everyday? Dotty knows...Our best wishes go to Lorraine Winslow who has been laid off from our office. We all miss you and hope to have you back among us soon...Pete Mancuso is the proud owner of a new 1958 Buick. How do you like it—Pete? The talk around here seems to be about "Sputnik"—Ask Ray Calvi—He's an expert on it...Our get well wishes go to Jeanette Cozzaglio who was ill for quite some time. We all missed you and were glad to see you back...ATTENTION TO ALL PEDESTRIANS — FLASH — Remain in your homes at all times. Dotty Wolkowicz got her driver's license... Our congratulations to Harold May who has received a patent for designing an anti-rotational locked terminal for radio noise filters...Finishing out our vacations this year—Rita Bishop spent hers traveling and shopping for the holidays ahead. Pete Mancuso spent his at home. He and his wife quietly observed their 10th wedding anniversary, November 27. Our congratulations to them...Marcia Harvey, one of our girls in the Drys, had a stary-eyed look about her when she returned from her vacation. Could it have anything to do with Norman being home? She also came back wearing a diamond. Lots of luck to you both...Things seem to be happening in twos this month. Jimmy Robinson also decided to take the plunge. He gave his girl, Beverly Wood, a diamond. Congratulations and lots of luck to you both... Howard Sherman spent his vacation hunting. We all wish him better luck next year...To all our hunters who didn't have any luck—Helen Zabek has volunteered to run through the woods just for you to shoot at... Turning to our Blueprint Department we find that Rosalie Wandrei was anxiously awaiting deer season to open in Massachusetts. Not because she wanted to hunt but because her fiancé was coming home. She didn't have to go out in the woods to get her dear—he came to her...Anyone



**No, Santa hasn't come yet. This is just Stevie Collin, reminiscing with a picture taken last Christmas. Stevie is the grandson of Mary Harvey and nephew of Nancy Harvey, Dry Rolling Marshall St.**

interested in skiing? Come and listen to the pep talks given by Billy Martin everytime some snow falls...Our annual Christmas Party was held December 5 at Petey Dinks. Everyone had a wonderful time...Jane Boucher, Lois Michaels, Barbara Martin, Carol Flaherty and Ruth Fountain spent a marvelous weekend in New York City, December 14 and 15. Among all the exciting things they did, they went to see the Christmas Pageant at Radio City Music Hall, and also took in a Broadway Play, "Little Abner". New York certainly was in full color and a treat to see during the holidays—right girls?...We wish to extend our greetings to all our readers for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all next year.

### Warehouse Small Order Surplus

by Rita Sullivan

Now that Thanksgiving is over and everyone had a pleasant day, our thoughts are turned to Christmas parties and shopping—Our department had a dinner party at Turn Hall in Adams, and everyone had a wonderful time...Melwood Downs and Hector Foisy are both hoping to catch a deer during the Massachusetts season and there's no excuse boys with this snow...We understand that Mary Bator's husband is saving his snow tires for next summer. Is it true? Mary doesn't enjoy sliding over the Taconic Trail after a pleasant shopping spree...Hazel Martel enjoyed Christmas shopping in Holyoke with her daughter and family. I'll bet the grandchildren saw plenty to order from Santa Claus...Josephine Rosenberg is looking forward to having her son, Pvt. 1st Class Kenneth Rosenberg home from Silver Springs, Maryland, for one of the coming holidays...Rita Sullivan had a very enjoyable evening at the Quarter Century Club Banquet November 21st. when her husband Jack was among the ones who received a watch and pin...And now in conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our foreman Cazzie Ziemiak; Anthony Tassone, my immediate associate; the supervisors, Mary Bator and Leo Moreau; to all those from the Sales office who have been so pleasant the past year; and to all my co-workers, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Alfred Bourdon, Stan Pasierbiak and Myrna Harvey are out deer hunting as this is written. Hope you all get a deer...We all miss Dolores Fletcher who has been transferred to the Sales Office, and Dick Gotzens who has been laid off...Norman Davignon spent his vacation hunting in Vermont...Ann Tremblay is spending her vacation Christmas shopping for her two little daughters...Cecile Trudeau has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in



**One year old Peter Girard, didn't have to be coaxed into looking at the birdie. Peter is the grandson of Sylvia Beaudin, Premold Case Assembly, Brown Street.**





This Hawaiian maiden is none other than Lydia Spooner of the Network Rolling Department, Beaver Street. This picture was taken when Lydia was in the service.

Miami Beach, Fort Lauderdale and St. Petersburg, Florida. Marilyn LoPresto has moved from Pownal, Vt. to Williamstown and is now all settled in her new apartment. Emma Jobin's son is so happy. He got a deer the first day he went hunting. Betty O'Dell's husband has returned to work in the Formation Department after 13 weeks absence due to injuries. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

### F. P. Assembly

by Grace McConnell

Jack Faustini, Ernie Goddard and Zig Nash spent a bachelor weekend at Zig's camp, "El Rancho Nash" on Country Road. The biggest problem on the trip was trying to fit Ernie and Zig's dog "Patch", in the same sleeping bag. On October 31, a farewell party was held for Dot King, in Dorothy Lewis's rumpus room. The decorations were for halloween and a lot of fun was had by everyone. They presented her a shoulder bag. Alice Soldati went to Burlington for a visit on the week end of November 3. Her week's vacation, from the 2nd to the 9th of December was spent at home getting ready for Christmas. Emma Vivori is convalescing at her home. She underwent surgery at the North Adams Hospital. Hope you will soon be back. The birthday club celebrated the December birthdays of Marion Sherman and Johanna Kayser at the 1896 House. They were both given beautiful gifts.

### Coil Winding

by Lucy Kenney

Our department is so sad, We lost our reporter, Jeannette Cady But I'll do my best And go along with the rest 'Til I fill a little nest At the LOG desk (signed "Zip") This is my first approach as one of your LOG reporters in a long-long time, but I'll have to cut it short for this month. You all know the reason of course, "Santa Claus is coming to town", so have a Merry Holiday everyone. "Have you been on time for work lately? I have."

### Heat Seal

by June Rock

The flu-bug hit our department as well as many others. We are all glad to see that Bea Boccagni and Gough Morin have fully recovered. Our former co-worker Don Esposito paid us a visit, after being discharged from the Army. Don will be back to work soon. It was sure good to see him. We are sorry to see that Rachel Filiault has been laid off. We hope that you will be back soon. Cecil Trudeau spent a two week vacation in Florida. She went by car and flew home. From all reports the trip was exciting and thrilling. While there, she spent most of her time in Miami and St. Petersburg, sightseeing and just lying in the sun. Agnes Jolin

has a new Buick??? Julia Cirillo what happened to you when the flu-shot was being given.

### Maintenance

by Dorothy Buzzell

Congratulations to Carl Perry and his wife on their 25th Anniversary. Carl is the Foreman of the Sheetmetal Dept. at Marshall Street and the Maintenance Foreman at Beaver Street, the date was December 17th. Fred Bennett of the Electrical Dept. and Ray Lusier of the Sheetmetal Dept. were the two lucky ones to bag deer during the Vermont hunting season. Your reporter spent a pleasant weekend recently visiting her married daughter, Elaine, in Rutherford, New Jersey. Frank



Pictured above is Donald Tatso, standing beside the 8 point, 165 lb. buck he bagged on his fifth try in Somerset, Vermont. Donald works in Western Electric, Marshall St.

Maroni, Robert Martelle, Harold Chilson and Benny Sojkowski all of the Carpenter Shop are on vacation this month. Good luck boys, we hope you all get your deer. Thanks to the Flu shots there has been no absenteeism in this department.

### Sprague International Ltd.

by Suzette T. Lemieux

'Twas a chilly windy day, November 10 was, and in Savoy, Beverly Sherman was enjoying a family picnic and having a grand time, while the rest of the world was probably huddling by the nearest fireplace. Marilyn and Joe LoPresto picked a blizzard day to move to their new apartment on November 30. Their address is now R.F.D. State Road, Williamstown. The top tune on Barbara Putthoff's current Hit Parade "A diamond is a girl's best friend." Very nice! Incidentally, Barbara has been chosen as this month's "Gal with the Purple Hair", or so it was one evening that she decided to experiment with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Bertha Richards and family enjoyed a weekend with son Burton at Northeastern, complete with the works—Parents' night, football game, etc. At this writing, all our hunters (and huntresses) are on the prowl; but so far, no reports of success have been received. Couldn't get any news from Judith Simon—she had her hands full handling two adding machines at the same time. Jean Gardzina on November 22 brought in her beautiful little daughter, Cathy Jean, for us to meet. Marilyn Soha decided that the best cure for the FLU is sunshine, and headed straight for Miami on November 29, there to absorb enough Vitamin C to face the winter with confidence.

### Dry Tubular Assembly

Claire Andoginini and Virginia Cusson

We wish to welcome Julia Wolfrum, Delia Biagini and Millie Racette to our dept. We are losing one of our girls, Kathy Kolis, she is going back to her old room on Brown Street. We are sorry to see her go. November was an eventful month in our department. Harold Dufresne and Irene Charron received their watch

at the 25 year banquet. Rena Roy was unable to attend the banquet so the following day she received her watch in Mr. Robert Sprague's office. Your reporter, Virginia Cusson came home with the flowers from the banquet. On the same day, Nov. 21, Irene Charron also celebrated her birthday. Art Perrault is back with us now after his 3 weeks duty on the jury. Glad to see your smiling face again, Art. Tessie Czaja just came back from her vacation. She went to New York. Harold Dufresne also took his to do a little deer hunting. The Annual Christmas party was held December 5th at the 4 Acres. A good time was had by all.

### Purchasing

by Lea Walden

Loretta Lopardo spent a week's vacation in New York City. Lil Adams spent her vacation at home getting her house redecorated for the holiday season. Shirley Rarick still is convalescing at home. We all hope to see her soon back on the job. Eleanor Dobbett is eagerly awaiting the completion of her new home. The girls of Purchasing attended a housewarming party at Dora Delisle's. Dora was presented with stemware. A delicious buffet lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Dorothy Green and Ginger Kelley. Welcome to our department Joan Pelczynski.



Rita Girardi, of the Dry Rolling Department, Marshall Street, has good reason to be proud of her daughter, Sandra, who is a Senior at Drury High School.

### This Is Your Life

by Janice Harriman

Helen Goodermote, nee Osborne An old member of Advertising, duly sworn To uphold the creed of our little clan Has been with us now for a six-year span. She types the orders for Sprague Products

An important duty she never ducks. Always willing and dependable, "Goody" is really non-expendable. Happy at home with Sharon and Howie

When summer comes—WOWIE! There goes Helen and Family Heading straight for the open sea. For swimming is her favorite sport. And lying in the sun is just the sort Of pastime she really enjoys and, man, Back comes Helen sporting a deep, deep tan. We kid her about her age all the time But we're glad she's still in the prime Of life and will still be here To cheer us in our fiftieth year.

### Formation

by Harry Trombley

Look and Listen—George Perras has a brush broom haircut. "Bert Piel" Jordan bought some pumpkins around Halloween from Morris Jepsen, but didn't expect to be awakened in the middle of the night to hear they would be delivered the next morning. Larry Clark likes to tour around in his car, but says it's tough following rivers and brooks in order to keep water in it. Ed Ducharme's answer

to an argument—all smoke and no fire. Henry Parker's greeting to Adam Pevoski—"There's Old Honest Abe Himself"—Our Foreman, George Senecal, drew a blank hunting deer in Vermont. I haven't heard what his wife Alice did. George Pedercini did a repair job on Tony Tovani's thermos bottle. Result—Tony had to buy a new one. Tony Tovani was the only one to get a deer.

### Ceramics Department

by Ida Gigliotti and Lee Grillo

Greetings and salutations are extended to William Pierce, our new foreman, and to Sophie Duda and Jean Ferris, who have been transferred to day shift. The hunting season has arrived and a couple of happy hunters in this department reported kills. Robert Maxwell and Catherine Sawyer were the lucky nimrods. Catherine had to bring in the horn with her name tag on it to prove she got a four point buck. Incidentally, Catherine has been laid off. We hope it won't be for long. It was especially nice to see Nettie Murphy back after her recent illness. Celia Shanahan was all agog with anticipation last month, for she was among the guests with fifteen years' service. From all reports, she had a swell time. Mae Riordan is journeying to Connecticut for Thanksgiving dinner at her daughter's home. Don't forget the bicarbonate, Mae. They're off again. Who else but Julia Alfred and Gerry Coyne in their Christmas finery for some Christmas shopping in New York City. Wish I were going too, girls. Vacations are being enjoyed by Silvio Volpi, who is moving into a brand new home with our blessings and good wishes. Clara Bourdon is enjoying her vacation at home getting prepared for the coming holidays. Congratulations to Robert Maxwell on the birth of a son born on October 22nd. Irene Toniatti has been going around with a twinkle in her eye and her head in the clouds. The reason? Irene is sporting a diamond ring on her engagement finger and plans to be wed in the near future. Congratulations and best wishes to Irene and her fiancé, Louis Testa. Alma Haley's



Marge Barry coming thru the window, at one of her many parties. Smiling with her are left to right, Pearl Luczynski and Anna Jones, all formerly of the Metal Clad Department, Beaver Street.

luck is holding out, Alma won a 20-pound turkey. We're pinning our hopes on her to have the winning ticket for the Irish Sweepstakes since we all have a share in the ticket. The holiday spirit is sure starting, with everyone bubbling over with talk of baking goodies, doing Christmas shopping and attending the Christmas party. Lee and I want to extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone at Sprague Electric and to the many outside friends who enjoy reading the LOG.

### Lab. Electronic Test Equipment

by Elizabeth Bramble

We wish to welcome Carl Henning to our department. Carl drives all the way from Arlington, Vermont, each day. Gordon F. Dyndor has returned to his studies at Tri-State, Indiana,

after having worked with us for the past month. Good luck, Gordon, in your continued studies. I would like to introduce to all in R&E, Ellenor Romeo who will be on hand to assist anyone who wishes material from our new stockroom which is located on the second floor of Building 4. Jack Carleton has left for the Army after having spent the past five months with us. We enjoyed having him here.

### Test Equipment

by Cynthia Rosenberg

We are sure that everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and are hoping that everyone has a very Merry Christmas. Congratulations to Stanley Broda and Guy Pelletier on their new arrivals. Christine Helen Broda was born October 22, and Guy Raymond Pelletier, Jr., was born on October 21. Bernie Hover and Bernie Robert are taking their vacation this month. Hope you're enjoying yourselves. Chuck Betit is building a new home in Bennington. From what we hear, it's going to be beautiful. It's too bad you lost one of your hub caps, John Aldrich. Maybe Santa will replace it if you're good. Ronnie Morse has a new lawn sweeper. We're sorry you only had it a few minutes when it started to snow. Better luck next year, Ron. John Begiebing will be leaving us pretty soon to enter the army. John, who is a 1957 graduate of Norwich University, will be stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. His wife, Betty, and two children, Mark and John Jr., are also going. Good luck to you, John. It's been nice working with you. Congratulations to Bill Novacek who is our new Test Equipment foreman. Best of luck to you in your new position. We wish to welcome to the Test Equipment department, Guy Pelletier, Chuck Betit and Duane Henehan. It's nice to have you join us. We have noticed lately that the stock room has developed a book worm during the noon hour. With all that studying Mary, we know that you'll graduate at the head of the class.

### Centrifuge

by Donald Lapine

Well our last co-worker to take his vacation, I believe, is Joe Rondeau. He spent it deer hunting, but they are still running, wait for Joe next season. Anyone in need of a place to hang their hat, Percy probably could help you out, he has a stove and all in his barn. Pretty classy, heh fellows. The holidays are nearing and I am sure they will be enjoyed by all, and I know each and every fellow worker wishes all a happy holiday season. A season of joy, hope, laughter, love, warmth, and especially peace on earth, good will to all men.

### Executive Offices

by Lois LaCasse

Wally Young is now happily relaxed, but we fear broke. He was



This cute little miss is 8 months old Paula Emily Polak, Daughter of Mrs. Janet Polak formerly of Pulse Transformer, and niece of Emily Wlodyska of Western Electric, Marshall.





and Salary section during the month of October with Al Trotter serving on jury duty, and Fred Whitham out with a bad case of the flu. But everything is back to normal again, and the rest period sessions in Fred's office are as noisy as ever. Sandra Isherwood and Monica Novak had no regrets in seeing the month of November leave us, between negotiations and Service Award Dinners the girls are still recuperating. We would like to offer our congratulations though a little late to Arlene Judge on being picked Fall Foliage Queen. We were well represented at the Fashion show with Arlene, Nora, Babs, and Lee acting as models. Bill Benedetti must be really busy these days, I haven't heard one of his famous jokes in a long, long time. You're slipping, Bill. Congratulations to Lidija Augstkalne and Monica Novak on receiving their five year pins. Hope to see you around for five more.

### Building 7 Offices

by Selma Sabin

Observations in Half-Time: Morning begins with electricity, what a shock! Several False Alarms. 100% Recovery at the coffee wagon. Please sign out or Where is He NOW? Bill Kirby and "Sweet's". Sound effects man Tom Cullen and the glass disc. Must the exhaust fans be on? Lovely Alice Gomeau, our Quarter Century Club Member, Fashion Plate Bob Smith—pink shirt and eyes to match. Don Meiklejohn and Wes Baker making connections. Ernie Jones, happy hunter, Joan Paradis and Paul Garnish "On the Street Where You Live." Asiatic Flu ABC's: A Bloody Crowd Dejectedly Emerged From Getting Hypos Injected, Just Kaput. Luckily Mid-Noon offered peace, quiet, rest, so the useful Vaccine wouldn't X your zeal. Christmas Party in Russian Sputnik voted out-of-orbit. So it was held at Petey Dink's December 19th and forget or not—the gang was HIGH. Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all.

### Small Order

by Eloise Brown

Here we are once again back to the hustle and bustle of the holiday festivities. Some of our talented young ladies have made so many pretty sweater sets, booties, socks and mittens. Speaking of talent, we have a few men in our department that could do a little boasting. Did you know that Ned Walden can play a musical saw? I believe he is giving a recital real soon for the Lions Club of Williamstown. That, I want to see! Louis Poirot has quite a time in the cool, cool, night of the evening playing his electric guitar. When he isn't doing that he is busy with his photography. I understand Louis has taken some excellent shots. Arlene Rabidoux and Theresa Pedercini are going right to town on their bowling this year. Keep up the good work girls. We are all rooting for you. We'd like to welcome Frances Sprague back to the fold once again. She is now the proud parent of a baby girl, by the name of Sherry Kay. Nice to have you back Fran. Don Arigoni is back from his vacation. Start bringing in the goodies again girls. Don is the boy that loves sweets. Hope everyone had a very happy Thanksgiving. See you next month.

### Retail Sales

by Barbara King

A double party was held recently at Taconic Tea House, in honor of Barbara King, who is leaving on a maternity leave, and Eleanor Goff, who was married to Victor Bushika on November 2nd. Nearly all the girls attended from this Dept. Barbara and Eleanor both received gifts and corsages. Arrangements for the party were completed by Dolores Dom-

## Happy Birthday...

Dec. 1	David Beighley
3	Ivonnette Choquette
5	Raymond Collier
9	Hazel Russell
9	Celia Mikuszewski
9	Marion B. Caron
9	Peg Jobin
10	Johanna Kayser
10	Roy Cook
10	Jim Lewis
10	Victor Modena
12	Carol Barslow
12	Mary Cantoni
13	Joe Allard
13	Yvonne Nadeau
13	Margaret Fitzgerald
14	Jennie Petroviche
15	Gisella Blake
17	Julia Wolfrum
19	Catherine Scott
19	Virginia MacDonal
19	Betty Battersby
19	Mary Mazza
20	Margaret McClelland
21	Eileen Niles
22	Joan Durocher
22	Richard Brike
22	Marion Sherman
23	Francis Lepera
23	George Meland
23	Carol Kosche
23	Sidney Morin
24	Jean Duprat
24	Alma Haley
24	Alice Maselli
25	Harold Weyers
25	Lena Copeland
25	Bill Sweet
26	Matthew Krzeminski
27	Florence Richards
27	Donald Lapine
27	Carmela Mancuso
29	Audrey Burdick

enichini. Jimmy Dickie, son of Peggy, of this department, received his Webelos badge in Cub Scouting not too long ago. At the same time, Peggy's husband, James was made assistant scoutmaster of the Webelos group. Bernard Boucher, husband of Shirley of this room finally got his first deer, during the Vermont hunting season. Welcome back to John Cummings who is back after getting a medical discharge from the Army. It's good to have you back, John. Barbara King's son Vincent, recently received his Confirmation at St. Francis Church.

### Dry Rolling and Western Electric

by Marge Callahan and Nancy Harvey

Hi! We are your new reporters, Marge Callahan and Nancy Harvey. We don't have too much to report this month, but hope to have more next month. Our foreman, Adam Novak, spent a most enjoyable week at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. You look well rested, Adam. Happy Anniversary to Joe Allard and his wife Ruthie, on their 6th wedding anniversary, Nov. 10. Also to Janet Bruno on her 6th, Nov. 23; to Flo Danforth on her 28th, Nov. 21; and to Gladys Clerc on her 25th, Dec. 10. (Flash) If you should be strolling down West Main St. some evening, don't be surprised if you should see Anna Toniatti and her baby, "kitten" that is, out for their evening walk. Better luck next time to Charles Pedrin and Adam Novak, the William Tell and Robin Hood of Dry Rolling on their hunting expedition. Welcome back to Opal Edwards and Kay Clifton who have been out on leaves. It sure is quiet around Marge Callahan's machine these days. Her co-workers, Anita Gibeau and Rita Girardi, have been laid off. Hurry back girls, she misses you. We wish to take this opportunity to welcome Western Electric to our department. It's nice to have you with us. That's all for this month, "Merry Christmas" to everyone.

## Sports . . .

by Lou Ziter

### SKIING . . .

Now that winter is here it's time to prepare for some skiing. While many of us have been prepared for some time, this article will be of some assistance in helping the beginner start the season with a few helpful hints on equipment. Regardless of the fact that you're a newcomer to the slopes or an old pro, your equipment could make all the difference in skiing with ease or just skiing.

If you are out buying new equipment be sure the boots you purchase are properly fitted. Keep your boots in good shape and use them only when skiing. A "boot tree" will help your boots maintain their shape when not in use. Outer garments are of individual choice, but don't weigh yourself down with unnecessary garments because the more relaxed and flexible you are the better skiing you will enjoy.

### NOTICE

Any women interested in joining the Sprague Electric Women's Bowling League, please contact Jerry Macchia, Personnel Office, Ext. 386.

### Anniversaries . . .

Nov. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Konopka, 28th
Nov. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Supernant, 3rd.
Nov. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Domenichini, 11th
Nov. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mancuso, 10th
Dec. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Modena, 8th
Dec. 11, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bissailon, 11th
Dec. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Perry, 25th
Dec. 18, Mr. and Mrs. George Clerc, 25th
Jan. 1, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Andrews, Jr., 20th

### "I Do" Notes

Joan Belanger and William Brown, October 26
Eleanor Goff and Victor Bushika, November 2
Grace E. Collins and Norman J. Bourassa, November 9
Nancy J. Duda and Donald W. Stone, November 23

### Baby Talk---

Oct. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell, Son
Oct. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonough, Daughter
Nov. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dougherty, Son
Nov. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Frances J. Megaro, Daughter
Nov. 12, Mr. and Mrs. John Poirot, Son
Nov. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jourdenais, Daughter
Nov. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Torchia, Son
Nov. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Sprague, Son
Nov. 17, Mr. and Mrs. David Fenton, Son
Nov. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Neill, Daughter
Dec. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robare, Son

### Going My Way

Yvette Marie Pepin and A3C William Harris  
Ann Littleton Welch and Duncan A. Campbell  
Marcia Harvey and Norman W. Gajda  
Irene Toniatti and Louis Tosta  
Beverly Wood and James Robinson  
Rita T. Poirot and Paul P. Dugal

If you plan to have your present equipment last another year, here are a few helpful hints on preparing your skis for better skiing on the trails:

First of all, check all the steel edges on bottom of skis to be sure they are properly secured and replace any section that is cracked or broken. Next remove, as much as possible, all old wax and base with fine sandpaper and wipe bottom of ski clean. Apply, as evenly as possible, a coat of base lacquer of your choice and allow it to dry thoroughly. With some steel wool smooth the lacquer. Repeat this process three or four times and you will have a good base which will last a good part of the skiing season, depending upon the use you give your skis and the skiing conditions.

Note the condition of the harness of your skis, check for proper fitting of your ski boots in the harness before you get on the road to the ski areas.

Now that your equipment is all tip top, and you are waiting to ski the trails, some good advice would be to get your body, especially your legs, in good physical condition and remember for better skiing always be relaxed. For skiing courtesy, always fill in your "sitzmarks".

Below is a fitting guide taken from *Ski Illustrated* Magazine that will be of some help in purchasing new skis and poles.

Height				
Men	Women	Skis	Poles	
5' 2"	5' 2"	6'	40"	
5' 2"	5' 4"	6' 3"	42"	
5' 4"	5' 6"	6' 6"	44"-45"	
5' 6"	5' 8"	6' 9"	47"-48"	
5' 8"	5' 10"	6' 9"	50"-51"	
5' 10"	6'	7'	52"-53"	
6'		7' 3"	54"-55"	

### LOCAL SPORTS . . .

**WILLIAMS COLLEGE:** Although the football scores and standings are tucked away in the record books this editor would like to take time out to congratulate the Williams College football team and their coaches for the superb season that has just ended. Not only did the Ephrims repeat as "Little Three Champions" but also attained their first undefeated season in forty years.

One of the outstanding feats of the year was that Williams scored thirty-nine points against Amherst who had previously been undefeated. This was only one point shy of the total points scored against Amherst in seven previous games.

The Williams All Opponent Team selected by the players this year was: Ends—Dave Stephens, Amherst, and Roger LeClerc, Trinity; Tackles—George Kurker, Tufts, and Richard Fusco, Middlebury; Guards—Lou Rigano, Tufts, and Jim Redmond, Colby; Center—George Frates, Tufts; Quarterback—Hobie Ellis, Tufts; halfback—Paul Abrahamian, Tufts, and Robert Leach, Amherst; and Fullback, Dick Atkinson, Middlebury.

Paul Abrahamian was selected as the outstanding individual opponent and George Fusco the outstanding opponent lineman.

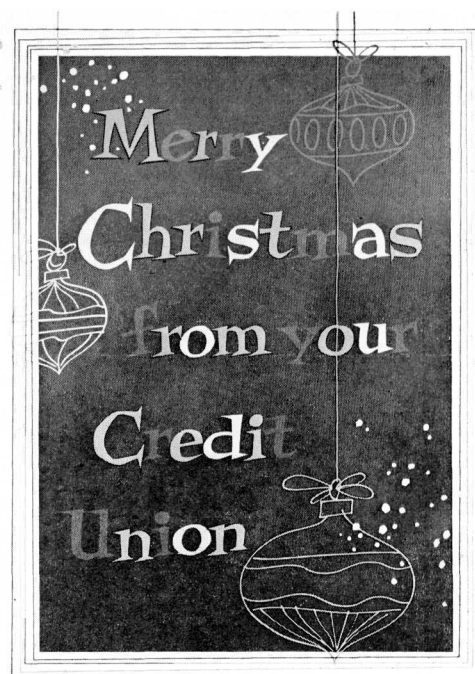
On the basketball scene, Coach Al Shaw has his boys in fine shape. This year's team should be much stronger than last year's, due to the experience of six returning lettermen. Included is Jeff Morton, Williams top scorer for the past season. There is an eighteen game schedule, this year. Basketball at its best can be seen on the Williams home court. The balance of this year's home schedule is as follows: Jan. 7 U. of Mass; Feb. 4 Springfield College; Feb. 6, Siena; Feb. 8, W.P.I.; Feb. 15, Amherst and Feb. 22, Wesleyan.

**NORTHERN BERKSHIRE LEAGUE:** The Northern Berkshire School boy Basketball League got off to a fine start December 13th. Once again seven teams make up the league. Though Pittsfield is favored to repeat as champions, this editor chooses Adams as the team most likely to give Pittsfield competition for the league leadership.

Both local high schools, St. Joseph and Drury, were hit hard by graduation. Along with Williamstown, Drury will be under the supervision of a new coach, best of luck to both Nick DeNegro of Drury, and Fran Cardillo of Williamstown.

One of the features of this year's schedule will be an All-Star game between the Northern and Southern Berkshire teams. This is slated for January 28th at the Adams Memorial High School Gym.

N.A.S.T.C. Our local "professors" will have one of its best teams, but it will face one of the toughest schedules. Coach Hy Patashnick has some capable veterans returning. They, with some of the Berkshire County's most talented men, will make a spirited and well balanced club, which should come out on the top of their eighteen game schedule.





Peace  
On  
Earth...

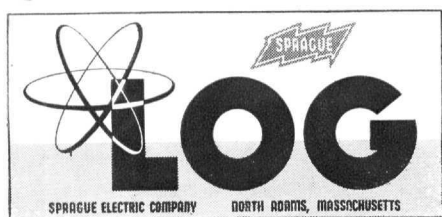
Good Will  
Toward  
Men!

**B**ASIC in the life of each of us is the desire to worship God as we please. Simply but sincerely a small group of Americans—crossbloods of many countries—worship in this plain, white clapboard church. Its chief adornment is its steeple reaching heavenward as arms outstretched in a plea of Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men.

At Christmas, the curtain is lifted in this little church on that pageant which never seems to grow old or to lose its charms: the shepherds looking into the light-struck skies with amazement and adoration in their faces; the awkward camels lumbering by, bearing the Wise Men and their gifts toward the goal of the Wonderful Star; the manger in the cavern on the hillside, peopled with the ageless characters, father and mother and new-born babe, while the dumb beasts look on in benediction.

Let the drama of Christmas be enacted once more in the hearts of men as the Christmas spirit brings them back again to the Kingdom of God.

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